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SOURCE A Frenchman of untested reliability with good connections in Catholic circles, who received the information from the political secretary of French Cardinal Eugene Tisserant, in Rome.

The following remarks attributed to French Cardinal Eugene Tisserant, can be taken, according to source, as the top level opinion of the Vatican towards the Government Républicain Populaire and the Assemblée du Peuple Français.

1. M.R.P. : This party's position is particularly bad. It pretends to be the heir of the philosophy of Marc Sangnier, whose doctrine was principally based on an eminently Christian formula; "Stronger than hate", which attained considerable success, in opposition to marxism, which is based on class-struggle—therefore, founded on hate.
2. According to authoritative circles, it does not appear that the M.R.P., which has become a government party, had applied this formula. On the contrary, it has manifested a sectarianism and a partisan spirit, both of which have been severely criticized, and its compromises with the Communists, the yearning to share power along with them and conditions to obtain its members, result in its being held in bad repute here.
3. The facts are these:
  - a)-The case of Mgr. Valerio Valeri still rankles. The Pope wished to have him in Paris. It was a matter of prestige and of personal influence. At the end of 1944, he had sent an Ambassador Extraordinary to Paris. De Gaulle was not the most rabid enemy of Mgr. Valerio Valeri. Three ministers of the M.R.P., Bidault, de Montheron, and P. H. Reitgen, showed themselves to be the most violent, in an opposition which bordered on sheer hate.
  - b)-The position of this party concerning Spain, its antagonism toward that country, have only served to increase the Vatican's low esteem for a policy which is characterized unhesitatingly as stupid.
  - c)-The M.R.P.'s reticence in regard to Germany, its sly maneuvers against the Schuman plan, which is considered highly here, are well known.
  - d)-In the matter of purging and pardons, this movement, which claims to inspired by Christian ideals, is even more harshly condemned. The unprecedented measures, by which Thorez and Martevi benefitted, are contrasted to the injustices which a great many Frenchmen are suffering, and which the RP, forgetting that hate ought not to lie at the basis of a country's

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LIFE, here allowed to continue. The words of P. R. Hiltgen, calling Robespierre, Danton, and others, children in comparison to him, are not repetition at the Center of Christianity (the Vatican), that is to say, the center of goodness and of Justice.

4. It is generally considered that there can be no question of some sort of association between the I.D.P. and the Italian Christian Reporter. The former is without doctrine, ready to ape Communism and believing itself capable of holding its own with the time or the debate on democratic reform. Its comedy attests at contributed with a little, toward causing it to lose the election.

5. I.D.P.—The older is not ideal. He purports to advocate the principles of his associations, all men as innumerable brothers. He seems to wish to offer to compare him with his policies. His administration of the state, in Germany, in France, in Italy, has been one of the lamentable.

6. M. de Gaulle is considered a party politician who reveals in the service of liberty, by a sort of very violent.

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